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Subject: RE: ROSEMONT: USFS press release re: ROD and Objection period timing for Rosemont (from USFS website)

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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To: Herrera, Angeles; Rader, Cliff; Hessert, Aimee; Suriano, Elaine; Brush, Jason; McKaughan, Colleen; Bose, Laura; Scott, Jeff
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FYI.

From: Jessop, Carter
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 11:24 AM
To: Goforth, Kathleen
Subject: UPDATE- earlier info incorrect -- RE: Specific language re: ROD and Objection period timing for Rosemont (from USFS website)

Hi Kathy,

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-Carter

“Rosemont Copper Project Environmental Analysis Available on Web for Informational Purposes

Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Pre-decisional objection process does not begin until draft Record of Decision released, and legal notice of opportunity to object published in newspaper of record

Tucson, AZ (November 27, 2013) – The Coronado National Forest has announced the completion of the Rosemont Copper Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). An informational copy of the FEIS will be posted on the project website, www.RosemontEIS.us, beginning November 29, 2013.

The FEIS is being posted on the Web for informational purposes only--the pre-decisional objection period does NOT begin at this time. Coronado National Forest Supervisor Jim Upchurch requested the FEIS be posted on the Web to allow the public ample time to review the document. As part of the FEIS appendices, the project website links will include the Biological Opinion, the Memorandum of Agreement regarding the adverse effects on historic properties, and the response to comments from the draft EIS public comment period.

The Forest anticipates that on December 13 the Notice of Availability for the FEIS will be published in the Federal Register, which will be the official release of the FEIS. Then, on December 15 a legal notice of the opportunity to object to the proposed project will be published in the newspaper of record (Arizona Daily Star). Publication of the legal notice anticipated on December 15 officially initiates the 45-day objection period to begin on the day after publication. All documents including the draft Record of Decision will be available at that time on the project website, www.RosemontEIS.us.

Information on the objection process is posted on the project website and will be noticed in a future news release.”

<http://www.rosemonteis.us/announcements/112713>

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From: Jessop, Carter
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I have not seen the press release that this article refers to. None of the other articles mention this press release, but the timing described does sound about right for what we have been led to expect by the FS.

“The Coronado National Forest said in a press release Tuesday that it anticipates that it would publish a notice of availability of the FEIS in the Federal Register on Dec. 13, marking the official release of the FEIS. The Record of Decision will be posted online at that time. On Dec. 15 the agency plans to publish a legal notice of the opportunity to object. Information on the objection process is posted on the website and will be announced in a future news release.”

http://www.gvnews.com/news/local/forest-service-report-points-to-likely-approval-for-rosemont-mine/article_4fc5d680-59eb-11e3-bb20-001a4bcf887a.html

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